

photo by Senior Airman Bradley A. Lall



Security forces Senior Airman Chris Cabibi checks his gear before going on patrol at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq, on March 2, 2007. Security forces limit, counteract and neutralize hostile action at the base. The sergeant is with the 506th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron.



ORGANIZATIONS

“Modern warfare is changing. This is nothing new to America’s Airmen, whose heritage spans and embraces change and whose culture embodies courage and innovation for America. We are ensuring a lean, lethal and agile Air Force for America. We are building and posturing our force structure to meet future threats emerging on the dynamic world stage, and we are strengthening the interdependent joint team.”

— Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne

Presentation to the Senate Armed Services Committee on the fiscal 2008 Air Force Posture, March 20, 2007

AIR COMBAT COMMAND



Commander: **Gen. John D. W. Corley**
 Headquarters: **Langley AFB, Va.**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Stephen C. Sullens**
 Web address: **www.acc.af.mil**

Mission

Provides the primary force of combat airpower to America's warfighting commands. To support global implementation of the national security strategy, the command operates fighter, bomber, reconnaissance, battle-management and electronic-combat aircraft. It also provides command, control, communications and intelligence systems and conducts global information operations.

Responsibilities

Organizes, trains, equips and maintains combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment while ensuring strategic air defense forces are ready to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty and wartime air defense. Numbered air forces provide air component to U.S. Central and Southern commands with the command headquarters serving as the air component to U.S. Northern and Joint Forces commands. Augments forces to U.S. European, Pacific and strategic commands.

People

Active duty	84,635
<i>Officers</i>	12,196
<i>Enlisted</i>	72,439
AFRC	10,515
ANG	46,899
Civilians	10,602
Total	152,651

Organization

Primary Subordinate Units

■ U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 ■ 53rd Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla. (A-10A, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, F-22, HH-60G, RQ-1, E-9, QF-4, F-117, B-52, BQM-34A-47/53, MQM-107D/E)

■ 57th Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev. (A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, HH-60G, RQ-1)
 ■ 414th Combat Training Squadron (Red Flag), Nellis AFB, Nev.
 ■ Air Force UAV Battlelab, Creech AFB, Nev.
 ■ 98th Range Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 ■ 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
 ■ 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 ■ 84th Radar Evaluation Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
 ■ 70th Intelligence Wing, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

1st Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Tyndall AFB, Fla.

■ Southeast Air Defense Sector, (ANG), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
 ■ Northeast Air Defense Sector, (ANG), Rome, N.Y.
 ■ Western Air Defense Sector, (ANG) McChord AFB, Wash.
 ■ 601st Air and Space Operations Center, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
 ■ Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
 ■ 702nd Computer Systems Squadron, (ANG) Tyndall AFB, Fla.
 ■ 722nd Air Control Squadron, North Bay, Canada

8th Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La.

■ 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La. (B-52H)
 ■ 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, N.D. (B-52H)
 ■ 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif. (T-38, U-2, RQ-4)
 ■ 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb. (E-4B, OC-135B, RC-135S/U/V/W, TC-135S/W, WC-135C/W)
 ■ 67th Network Warfare Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
 ■ 480th Intelligence Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
 ■ 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo. (B-2, T-38)
 ■ 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla. (E-3B/C)
 ■ 3rd Air Support Operations Group, Fort Hood, Texas
 ■ 819th Red Horse Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
 ■ Air Force Information Operations Center, Lackland AFB, Texas

■ 116th Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
 ■ 608th Air Communications Squadron, 608th Air Support Squadron, 608th Air Intelligence Squadron and 608th Air Operations Group, Barksdale AFB, La.

9th Air Force, Shaw AFB, S.C.

■ 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va. (F-15C/D, F-22)
 ■ 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (F-15E)
 ■ 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C. (F-16D/CJ)
 ■ 23rd Wing, Moody AFB, Ga. (HH-60, A/OA-10)
 ■ 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla. (F-15C/D)
 ■ 5th Combat Communications Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
 ■ 18th Air Support Operations Group, Pope AFB, N.C.
 ■ 823rd Red Horse Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
 ■ 363rd Flying Training Group, Southwest Asia
 ■ 609th Air Communications Squadron, 609th Air Intelligence Group, 609th Air Operations Group and 609th Air Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.

12th Air Force, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

■ 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas (B-1)
 ■ 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, S.D. (B-1)
 ■ 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, N.M. (F-117, T-38, German F-4F, German Tornado)
 ■ 355th Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (A/OA-10)
 ■ 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (F-15C/D/E, F-16D/CJ, Air Warfare Battlelab)
 ■ 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah (F-16C/D)
 ■ 432nd Wing, Creech AFB, Nev. (MQ-1, MQ-9)
 ■ 1st Air Support Operations Group, Fort Lewis, Wash.
 ■ 3rd Combat Communications Group, Tinker AFB, Okla.
 ■ 820th Red Horse Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 ■ 612th Air Intelligence Group, 612th Theater Operations Group, 612th Air Support Squadron and the 612th Air Communications Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
 ■ 712th Operations Group (P), Cannon AFB, N.M.

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B-52 Stratofortress maintainer Airman Shaina Smith waits for a bomber aircrew to depart before getting to work on the aircraft at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., on Jan. 8, 2007. During the winter, base maintenance teams brave sub-zero temperatures and 50-mph wind gusts to keep the 50-year old bombers flying.

Source: Air Combat Command Public Affairs Office

AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND



Commander: **Gen. William R. Looney III**
Headquarters: **Randolph AFB, Texas**
Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Mark R. Luzader**
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U.S. Air Force photo



Basic trainees at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, wait their turn to fire the M-16 rifle for the first time.

Mission

Develops America's Airmen today, for tomorrow. With a vision to deliver unrivaled air and space education and training, the command recruits Airmen and provides basic military training, initial and advanced technical training, flying training, medical training, professional military and degree-granting professional education. The command also conducts joint, readiness and Air Force security assistance training.

Responsibilities

Sustains the combat capability of the operational Air Force with highly trained and motivated Airmen; recalls individual ready reservists and handles mobility and contingency tasking support to combatant commanders.

People

Active duty	38,117
<i>Officers</i>	8,202
<i>Enlisted</i>	29,915
AFRC	4,219
ANG	4,048
Civilians	14,527
Contracted workers	11,552
NAF Civilians	4,490
Total	76,953

Student Education Graduates

Officer accessions	3,719
<i>Basic Officer Training</i>	528
<i>Commissioned Officer Training</i>	998
<i>Reserve Commissioned Officer Training</i>	158
<i>Reserve Officer Training Corps</i>	1,989
<i>Airman Education and Commissioning Program</i>	46
Professional Military Education	53,782
<i>Enlisted PME</i>	20,727
<i>Officer PME</i>	6,593

<i>Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (PME)</i>	19,280
<i>Air War College nonresident</i>	3,406
<i>Air Command and Staff College nonresident</i>	3,776
Professional continuing education	22,298
<i>Air Force Institute of Technology</i>	16,648
<i>Air University</i>	5,108
<i>Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (Special)</i>	542
Academic education	19,029
<i>Air Force Institute of Technology</i>	1,515
<i>School of Advanced Air and Space Studies</i>	42
<i>Advanced Studies Group (SAMS, SAW, JAWS)</i>	16
<i>Community College of the Air Force</i>	17,456
Other educational activities	2,783
Technical training	71,728
Air University resident	2,136
Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (Career Development Courses-TT)	69,592
Total	173,339

Student Training Graduates

Aircrew	13,581
Survival training	10,062
Basic Military Training	29,941
Technical training	141,491
Field training	39,742
Distance learning	12,776
Total	247,593

Recruiting

Officer accessions	1,335
<i>Health professionals</i>	809
<i>Chaplain</i>	27
<i>Line</i>	499
Enlisted accessions	27,801
<i>Non prior service</i>	27,760
<i>Prior service</i>	41
Total	29,136

Organization

Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

■ Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools
— Reserve Officer Training Corps, Junior ROTC, Officer Training School (Basic Officer Training, Commissioned Officer Training)
■ Professional Military Education — Squadron Officer College (Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer School), Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, School for Advanced Air and Space Studies, College for Enlisted PME (Senior NCO Academy and CONUS NCO Academies, Air Force Enlisted Heritage Institute) and the Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course
■ Undergraduate and graduate degree programs
— Community College of the Air Force, Air Force Institute of Technology (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio), School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College
■ Professional continuing education — Air Force Institute of Technology (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio), Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development (U.S. Air Force Chaplain Service Institute, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Air Force Human Resource Management School, Commander's Professional Development School, U.S. Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Professional Military

Comptroller School, U.S. Air Force Historian Development School, International Officer School), Air Force Doctrine, Development and Education Center (Air Force Wargaming Institute, Airpower Research Institute, Public Affairs Center of Excellence, Warfare Studies Institute an Air Force Doctrine Development).

■ Headquarters Air University Academic Office
— Academic Affairs Division, Registrar Division, Center for Teaching Excellence (Faculty Development Division, Academic Instructor School)
■ Air Force Institute for Advance Distributed Learning (Extension Course Program, Air Technology Network, Air Force ADL Focal Point)
■ Muir S. Fairchild Research Information Center (AU Library)
■ Air Force Enlisted Heritage Research Institute
■ Air University Television
■ Air University Press
■ Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force
■ 42nd Air Base Wing

2nd Air Force (technical training) Keesler AFB, Miss.

■ 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
■ 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.
■ 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
■ 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

19th Air Force (flying training), Randolph AFB, Texas

■ 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas (T-1A, T-6A, T-38C, T-43A)
■ 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss. (T-1A, T-6, T-37B, T-38C)
■ 23rd Flying Training Squadron, Fort Rucker, Ala. (UH-1H)
■ 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas (T-1A, T-6, T-38C)
■ 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz. (F-16C/D)
■ 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M. (HC-130P/N, HH-60G, MC-130H/P, UH-1N, CV-22)
■ 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla. (T-6A, T-1A, T-38C)
■ 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas (T-37B, T-38C)
■ 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla. (C-17, KC-135)
■ 306th Flying Training Group, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. (TC-51/C-150, TG-10B/C, TG-15A/B, T-41D (C-172) TACAV, UV-18B)
■ 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (C-130 E/J)
■ 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (F-15C/D, F-22, Undergraduate Controller and Air Battle Manager training, Weapons Director training)
■ 336th Training Group, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (UH-1N, Aircrew Survival training)
■ 45th Airlift Flight, Keesler AFB, Miss. (C-21)

Air Force Recruiting Service, Randolph AFB, Texas

■ 360th Recruiting Group, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
■ 367th Recruiting Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
■ 369th Recruiting Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ 372nd Recruiting Group, Hill AFB, Utah

Others

■ 59th Medical Wing, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
■ Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas

Source: Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs Office

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND



Commander: **Gen. Bruce Carlson**
 Headquarters: **Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Jonathan Hake**
 Web address: **www.afmc.af.mil**

photo by Tech. Sgt. Larry A. Simmons



Civilian workers overhaul F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft at the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Mission

Delivers war-winning technology, acquisition support, sustainment and expeditionary capabilities to the warfighter.

Responsibilities

Conducts research, development and test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapon systems ready for war.

People

Active duty	18,910
<i>Officers</i>	6,031
<i>Enlisted</i>	12,879
AFRC	2,174
ANG	0
Civilians	56,447
Total	77,531

Source: Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs Office

Organization

Major Product Centers

- Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (develops, acquires and sustains aeronautical systems)
- 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base, Texas (ensures weapon systems and people operating them are compatible)
- Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Fla. (development, acquisition, testing, deployment and sustainment of all air-delivered weapons)
- Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, Mass. (center for development, acquisition and integration of command and control systems)

Test Centers

- Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif. (provides aerospace research, development, test and evaluation, and support for the United States and its allies)
- Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AFB, Tenn. (operates flight simulation test facilities)

Science and Technology

- Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (leading the discovery, development and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for air and space forces)

Air Logistics Centers

- Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, Utah (intercontinental ballistic missiles, A-10, B-2, C-130A, F-16, KC-135, F-22, T-37 and T-38)
- Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, Okla. (B-1, B-2, B-52, E-3, E-6, KC-135, KC-10, jet engines and air-launched cruise missiles)
- Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, Ga. (C-5, C-130, F-15, C-17, U-2, E-8 and Air Force helicopters)

Specialized Centers

- Air Force Security Assistance Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (negotiates foreign military sales and defense agreements with foreign countries and international organizations)
- Global Logistics Support Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. (is the Air Force supply chain manager, providing enterprise planning, global command and control and a single focal point, all in support of the full range of warfighter operations)
- Nuclear Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M. (ensures safe, secure and reliable nuclear weapons are available to support the National Command Structure and the Air Force)

Specialized Units

- 754th Electronics Systems Group, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala. (acquires, develops, integrates, implements and sustains secure combat support information systems and networks)
- 554th Electronic Systems Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (provides rapid response and delivery of weapon systems and support to engineering and acquisition communities)

Museum

- National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (preserves heritage of American aviation and showcases the Air Force mission along with the service's continuing contribution to national defense)

AIR MOBILITY COMMAND



Commander: **Gen. Arthur J. Lichte**
 Headquarters: **Scott AFB, Ill.**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Joseph E. Barron Jr.**
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photo by Tech. Sgt. Cecilio M. Ricardo Jr.



A C-17 Globemaster III maintainer checks an engine before the cargo aircraft takes off on a mission to support U.S. military operations in Iraq. The Globemaster provides vital intratheater heavy airlift support.

Mission

Deliver maximum warfighting and humanitarian effects for America through rapid and precise global air mobility.

Responsibilities

Provides rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. The command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. The command's men and women provide airlift, aerial refueling for all of America's armed forces, as well as aeromedical evacuation missions. The command also has many special duty and operational support aircraft.

People

Active duty	44,847
<i>Officers</i>	7,260
<i>Enlisted</i>	37,587
AFRC	44,174
ANG	37,301
Civilians	8,049
Total	134,371

Organization

Direct Reporting Unit

- U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center, Fort Dix, N.J.

18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Ill.

- 1618th Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

- 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, Travis AFB, Calif.
- 615th Contingency Response Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
- 715th Air Mobility Operations Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
- 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, McGuire AFB, N.J.
- 621st Contingency Response Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.
- 721st Air Mobility Operations Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla. (C-37A, KC-135)
- 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan. (KC-135)
- 43rd Airlift Wing, Pope AFB, N.C. (C-130)
- 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif. (C-5, KC-10, C-17)
- 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash. (C-17)
- 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md. (C-20B, C-32A, C-37A, C-40B, VC-25A)
- 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (KC-135)
- 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J. (C-17, KC-10)
- 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks AFB, N.D. (KC-135)
- 375th Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, Ill. (C-21)
- 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del. (C-5)
- 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C. (C-17)
- 19th Air Refueling Group, Robins AFB, Ga. (KC-135)
- 317th Airlift Group, Dyess AFB, Texas (C-130)
- 463rd Airlift Group, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (C-130)

Source: Air Mobility Command Public Affairs Office

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



Commander: **Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley**
Headquarters: **Robins AFB, Ga.**
Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Troy McIntosh**
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photo by Senior Airman Daniel St. Pierre



Air Force reservists help Soldiers unload emergency response equipment from a C-17 Globemaster III at March Air Reserve Base, Calif. The base's 452nd Air Mobility Wing received a variety of cargo aircraft loaded with equipment U.S. servicemembers used to help battle Southern California wildfires in October 2007.

Mission

Provides citizen Airmen to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States and its global interests to fly and fight in air, space and cyberspace.

Responsibilities

Provides the Air Force about 20 percent of its capability with only about 4 percent of the total Air Force budget, while spanning a wide variety of missions. Only Department of Defense unit that conducts fixed-wing aerial spray missions to kill airborne vectors. Flies hurricane hunter missions for the National Weather Service. Administratively responsible for the Air Force's individual mobilization augmentee program.

People

Total Air Force Reservists.....	70,303
<i>Traditional Reservists</i>	47,424
<i>Mobilization Augmentees</i>	11,567
<i>Air Reserve Technicians</i>	8,906
<i>Active Guard and Reserve</i>	2,406
Civilians	3,790
Active Duty	345
Total	74,438

Reserve Mission Capability

Provides 100 percent of the aerial spray mission, 100 percent of the weather reconnaissance mission, 75 percent port mortuary affairs, 60 percent of the aeromedical evacuation missions, 54 percent aerial port, 50 percent of the flight inspection program, 46 percent strategic airlift, 25 percent aerial fire fighting, 23 percent personnel recovery, 23 percent tanker, 21 percent theatre airlift, 19 percent intelligence capability, 19 percent of training, 5 percent of security forces, 15 percent of air operation centers, 12 percent space missions, 11 percent airborne warning and control missions, 10 percent special operations forces, 8 percent bomber, 5 percent unmanned aerial vehicle and 5 percent of the fighter missions.

Flying Activity

The Reserve Associate Program trains reserve Airmen to fly and maintain more than 300 active-duty aircraft, including the C-5, C-17, E-3A, F-16C, KC-10, T-1, T-37, T-38 and AT-38. AFRC's unit-owned fleet includes A/OA-10, B-52, C-5, C-9, C-17, C-130, C-141, F-16, HC-130, HH-60, KC-135, MC-130 and WC-130 aircraft. Of its 360 aircraft, in times of war or other special needs, Air Combat Command or Air Mobility Command would gain 98 percent. Remaining aircraft would go to Air Force Special Operations Command.

Organization

The commander of Air Force Reserve Command is also chief of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Headquarters AFRC, Robins AFB, Ga.

- Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver.
- Readiness Management Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
- Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Service, Robins AFB, Ga.
- The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, Robins AFB, Ga.

4th Air Force, March ARB, Calif.

- 349th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif. (C-5A, C-17, KC-10A)
 - 433rd Airlift Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas (C-5A)
 - 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom ARB, Ind. (KC-135R)
 - 445th Airlift Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (C-5)
 - 446th Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash. (C-17A)
 - 452nd Air Mobility Wing, March ARB, Calif. (C-17, KC-135R)
 - 459th Air Refueling Wing, Andrews AFB, Md. (KC-135R)
 - 507th Air Refueling Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla. (KC-135R)
 - Subordinate flight located in Oklahoma (C-29A)
 - 604th Regional Support Group, March ARB, Calif.
 - 624th Regional Support Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
 - 916th Air Refueling Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (KC-135R)
 - 927th Air Refueling Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Mich. (KC-135R)
- Scheduled to stand up at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. by July 2008.

- 931st Air Refueling Group, McConnell AFB, Kan. (KC-135R)
- 932nd Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, Ill. (C-9A)
- 940th Air Refueling Wing, Beale AFB, Calif. (KC-135R/T)

10th Air Force, NAS JRB Forth Worth, Texas

- 301st Fighter Wing, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas (F-16C/D)
- 307th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va. (F-15, F-16, A-10)
- 310th Space Group, Schriever AFB, Colo. (DSP, GPS, DMSR, SMIRS, satellites)
- 340th Flying Training Group, Randolph AFB, Texas (T-1, T-37, T-38, AT-38)
- Subordinate squadrons located at Moody AFB, Ga., (A-10); Vance AFB, Okla. (T-1, T-6, T-38); Columbus AFB, Miss. (T-1, T-6, T-37, T-38); Laughlin AFB, Texas (T-1, T-6, T-38); Sheppard AFB, Texas (T-37, T-38)
- 419th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah (F-16C/D)
- 442nd Fighter Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo. (A-10A)
- 482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead ARB, Fla. (F-16C/D)
- 610th Regional Support Group, Carswell AFB, Texas
- 917th Wing, Barksdale AFB, La. (O/A-10A, B-52H)
- 919th Special Operations Wing, Duke Field, Fla. (MC-130E/P)
- 920th Rescue Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla. (HH-60G, HC-130N/P)
- 943rd Rescue Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (HH-60G)
- Subordinate squadron at Portland IAP, Ore.
- 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz. (F-16C/D)
- 513th Air Control Group, Tinker AFB, Okla. (E-3A)

22nd Air Force, Dobbins ARB, Ga.

- 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins ARB, Ga. (C-130H)
- 302nd Airlift Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo. (C-130H)
- 70th Flight Training Squadron, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 315th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C. (C-17A)
- 403rd Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. (WC-130H/J)
- 413th Flight Test Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 439th Airlift Wing, Westover ARB, Mass. (C-5A)
- 440th Airlift Wing, Pope Army Airfield, N.C. (C-130H)
- 512th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del. (C-5A/B)
- 514th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J. (KC-10A, C-17)
- 622nd Regional Support Group, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
- 908th Airlift Wing, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (C-130H)
- 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown ARS, Ohio (C-130H)
- 911th Airlift Wing, Pittsburgh ARS, Pa. (C-130H)
- 914th Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls ARS, N.Y. (C-130H)
- 934th Airlift Wing, Minneapolis-St. Paul ARS, Minn. (C-130H)

AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND



Commander: **Gen. C. Robert Kehler**
 Headquarters: **Peterson AFB, Colo.**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Michael T. Sullivan**
 Web address: **www.afspc.af.mil**

Boeing photo by Carleton Baile



A Delta 2 rocket lifts off from Launch Pad 17-B at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. The huge rocket carried a NASA solar terrestrial relations observatory spacecraft into space.

Source: Air Force Space Command public affairs office

Mission

Delivers trained and ready Airmen with unrivaled space capabilities to defend America. Its vision is to be the acknowledged experts and leaders in fielding, launching and employing space power for the 21st century. The command's four strategic priorities are: Preserve and expand its ability to deliver space effects to the joint fight; provide safe and secure strategic deterrence; develop, field and sustain dominant space capabilities on time and on cost; and attract, develop and retain people with the expertise necessary to meet the challenges of the future.

Responsibilities

Provides the land-based intercontinental ballistic missile portion of the nation's strategic nuclear deterrent forces. Places high-value satellites in space with a variety of expendable launch systems and operates them to provide space capabilities to support combatant commanders around the clock. Provides navigation, communications, ballistic missile warning and intelligence warfighting support. Ensures space superiority by conducting space situational awareness, defensive counterspace and offensive counterspace operations. Operates sensors that provide direct attack warning and assessments to U.S. Strategic Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command. Develops, acquires, fields and sustains the Air Force Satellite Control Network, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Defense Satellite Communications System, Wideband Global System, Defense Support Program, Global Positioning System, Milstar, Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, PAVE Phased Array Warning System radar, Minuteman III, Delta II, Delta IV, Atlas V and is lead command for the UH-1N Huey helicopter.

People

Active duty	17,883
<i>Officers</i>	4,893
<i>Enlisted</i>	12,990
AFRC	1,298
ANG	845
Civilians	7,036

Total 22,169

Organization

14th Air Force, Air Forces Strategic-Space, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

- 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo. (missile warning and space control)
- 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (space launch, space and ICBM test support)
- 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla. (space launch and shuttle support)
- 50th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, Colo. (satellite command and control)
- 460th Space Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo. (missile warning and global surveillance)

20th Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

- 90th Space Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)
- 91st Space Wing, Minot AFB, N.D. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)
- 341st Space Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)

Space Innovation and Development Center, Schriever AFB, Colo. (testing, training and tactics development)

Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

- Military Satellite Communication Systems Wing
- Global Positioning Systems Wing
- Space Based Infrared Systems Wing
- Launch and Range Systems Wing
- Space Superiority Systems Wing
- Space Development and Test Wing (Kirtland AFB, N.M.)
- 61st Air Base Wing (Los Angeles AFB, Calif)
- 526th Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Wing (Hill AFB, Utah)

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND



Commander: **Lt. Gen. Donald C. Wurster**
 Headquarters: **Hurlburt Air Force Base, Fla.**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Michael Gilbert**
 Web address: **www.afsoc.af.mil**

photo by Chief Master Sgt. Gary Emery



Special tactics Airmen practice fast-roping from a CV-22 Osprey at Hurlburt Field, Fla. Hurlburt's 8th Special Operations Squadron flies the Osprey.

Source: Air Force Special Operations Command Public Affairs Office

Mission

Air Force Special Operations Command is America's specialized air power — a step ahead in a changing world, delivering special operations power anytime, anywhere.

Responsibilities

Responsible to U.S. Special Operations Command for the readiness of Air Force special operations forces to conduct the war on terrorism and to disrupt, defeat and destroy terrorist networks that threaten the United States, its citizens and interests worldwide. The command's mission areas include shaping and stability operations, battlefield air operations, information operations, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, specialized air and space mobility, precision engagement and agile combat support.

People

Active duty	11,006
<i>Officers</i>	1,918
<i>Enlisted</i>	9,088

AFRC	1,491
ANG	1,414
Civilians	921

Total 14,832

Organization

- 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (AC-130H/U, MC-130H/P, MH-53J/M, CV-22, U-28, AN-26, Mi-8, UH-1N, C-130E)
- 27th Special Operations Wing, Cannon AFB, N.M. (MC-130W, MQ-1)
- 352nd Special Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, England (MC-130H/P)
- 353rd Special Operations Group, Kadena AB, Japan (MC-130H/P)
- Air Force Special Operations Forces
- 720th Special Tactics Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- USAF Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 18th Flight Test Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 11th Intelligence Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

PACIFIC AIR FORCES



Commander: **Gen. Carrol H. Chandler**
 Headquarters: **Hickam AFB, Hawaii**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Anthony L. Bishop**
 Web address: **www.pacaf.af.mil**

photo by Senior Airman Miranda Moorer



A ground crew secures an RQ-4 Global Hawk unmanned aircraft before towing it to a secure hanger at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The high-altitude, long-endurance reconnaissance aircraft provides commanders high resolution, near real-time imagery of large geographic areas.

Mission

Provides ready air and space power to promote United States interests in the Asia-Pacific region during peacetime, through crisis and in war.

Responsibilities

Organizes, trains, equips and maintains resources to conduct air operations.

People

Active duty	36,694
<i>Officers</i>	4,955
<i>Enlisted</i>	31,739
AFRC	5,435
ANG	2,200
Civilians	4,025
Total	48,354

Source: Pacific Air Force public affairs office

Organization

5th Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan

- 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan (E-3B, F-15C/D, HH-60G, KC-135)
- 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan (F-16CJ)
- 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan (C-12J, C-130E, UH-1N)

7th Air Force, Osan AB, South Korea

- 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, South Korea (F-16C/D)
- 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, South Korea (A/OA-10A, F-16C/D, HH-3G, U-2)

11th Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

- 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska (C-12F/J, C-17, E-3B,

F-15C, F-22)

- 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska (F-16C/D)

13th Air Force, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

- 613th Air Operations Center
- 613th Support Group
- 56th Air and Space Communications Squadron
- 17th Operational Weather Squadron
- Det. 1, 13th Air Force, Yokota Air Base, Japan

15th Airlift Wing, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (C-37, C-40, C-17)

36th Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam (rotational aircraft)

CIVIL AIR PATROL



Interim Commander: **Brig. Gen. Amy S. Courter**
 Headquarters: **Maxwell AFB, Ala.**
 Web address: **www.cap.gov**

Courtesy photo



Montana Civil Air Patrol cadets Rowdy Lair (left) and Ben Suttley reassemble the bolt of an M-16 rifle during a combat arms training session. The cadets attended a week-long encampment at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

Source: Civil Air Patrol Public Affairs Office

Mission

Provide vital operational capabilities in support of aerial and ground search and rescue, disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions.

Responsibilities

Conduct 90 percent of all inland search-and-rescue missions tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Langley AFB, Va. Build strong citizens for the future by providing leadership training, technical education, scholarships and career education to young men and women, ages 12 to 21, in the CAP Cadet Program. Promote and support aerospace education, both for its members and the general public, and conduct a national school enrichment program at the middle- and high-school levels.

People

Headquarters staff	100
Volunteers	
Senior members	34,575
Cadets	222,036
Total	56,611

Equipment

530 single-engine, piston aircraft
 60 gliders
 1,000 vehicles
 Communication equipment

U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE



Commander: **Gen. Roger A. Brady**
 Headquarters: **Ramstein Air Base, Germany**
 Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Pamela A. Derrow**
 Web address: **www.usafe.af.mil**

photo by Master Sgt. Scott Wagers



Airman 1st Class Jesse Hayes moves a refueling pipe system, known as a pantograph, into place before pumping JP-8 fuel into a C-17 Globemaster III at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The Airman is a mobile fuels operator with the 435th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Mission

Delivers full-spectrum options to combatant commanders, leads and supports joint, coalition, NATO and warfighting headquarters operations, promoting regional stability through focused theater engagement.

Responsibilities

Enhances trans-Atlantic security, promotes regional stability and advances American interests in Europe, Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, Russia, the Middle East, Africa, the Mediterranean, the Caspian Sea and more than half of the Atlantic Ocean, spanning 20.5 million square miles and 93 countries from the northern tip of Greenland to the eastern tip of Russia, to the southern tip of Africa.

People

Active duty	25,708
<i>Officers</i>	2,976
<i>Enlisted</i>	22,732
AFRC	161
ANG	184
Civilians	10,607
Total	36,660

Organization

3rd Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany

- 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy (F-16CG/DG)
- 39th Air Base Wing, Incirlik AB, Turkey (rotational aircraft)
- 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, England (F-15C/D/E, HH-60G)
- 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (A/OA-10, F-16CJ/DJ)
- 65th Air Base Wing, Lajes Field, Azores
- 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany (C-20, C-21, C-37, C-40, C-130E)
- 100th Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall, England (KC-135)
- 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 501st Combat Support Wing, RAF Alconbury England
- 401st Air Expeditionary Group, Aviano AB, Italy
- 420th Air Base Group, RAF Fairford, England
- 421st Air Base Group, RAF Menwith Hill, England
- 422nd Air Base Group, RAF Croughton, England
- 423rd Air Base Group, RAF Alconbury, England
- 425th Air Base Group, Izmir, Turkey